

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE 68th SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH NATURE TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL MOTHER
EARTH DAY**

UNHQ, New York, 22 April 2014, Trusteeship Council Chamber: 10 am to 1 pm

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony of the Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature
	<p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by His Excellency Mr. John. W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly. • Address by His Excellency Mr. Sacha Llorenty, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. • Address by Mrs. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, American Indian Law Alliance of New York and New Jersey – Civil Society Representative
10:30 – 12:30	Interactive Dialogue
	<p>Moderator: Ms. Linda Sheehan– Executive Director, Earth Law Center</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Frank Biermann- Chair, Earth System Governance Project, and VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands “Governance in the Anthropocene: Towards Planetary Stewardship” • Prof. Barbara Baudot- Professor/Department Chair, Department of Politics, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire, USA “Nature’s Universe and the Global Political Culture” • Mr. Jim Gerritsen- Co-Owner, Wood Prairie Farms, Bridgewater, Maine, USA “Advantages & Challenges of Organic Farming: A Farming System Based on Harmony with Nature” • Mr. Fander Falconí- Research Professor, Latin America Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO) “Harmony with Nature and the Post 2015 Development Agenda”
	<p>Closing Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by H.E. Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN-DESA • Address by H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe, Vice-President, on behalf of H.E. Mr. John Ashe, President of the General Assembly